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Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes

TO every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

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It may be so great as to stagger the imagination—a sum beyond the possible.

But does anyone ask, "Can we do it?"

Money or no money, they do it. And somehow they pay.

It may mean doing without things they think they need. It may mean privations, sacrifices, hardships. They make unbelievable savings, they achieve the impossible, but they get the money to pay.

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To-day in this critical period of our nationhood, there is imperative need for MONEY—vast sums of money.

Only one way now remains to obtain it.

The nation must save, every community, every family, every individual Canadian must save.

If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without.

Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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Bulgaria Surrenders All Means of Transport and Gives Free Passage To the Allies

London, Sept. 30.—The armistice concluded with Bulgaria by the entente allies is a purely military convention and contains no provisions of a political character.

Bulgaria agrees to evacuate all the territory she now occupies in Greece and Serbia, to demobilize her army immediately and surrender all means of transport to the allies.

Bulgaria also will surrender her boats and control of navigation on the Danube and concede to the allies free passage through Bulgaria for the development of military operations.

All Bulgarian arms and ammunition are to be stored under the control of the allies, to whom is conceded the right to occupy all important strategic points.

COMPLETE MILITARY SURRENDER

The Associated Press learns that the military occupation of Bulgaria will be entrusted to British, French and Italian forces, and the evacuated portions of Greece and Serbia, respectively to Greek and Serbian troops.

All questions of territorial rearrangement in the Balkans was purposely omitted from the convention.

The allies made no stipulation concerning King Ferdinand, his position being considered an internal matter—one for the Bulgarians themselves to deal with.

The armistice will remain in operation until a final general peace is concluded.

Bulgaria being definitely out of the war isolates Turkey, the back door to a direct invasion of Austria-Hungary is flung wide open to the allies, and doubtless the time is not far distant when advantage to the full will be taken of the new avenue through which the enemy can be reached. With the debacle in Serbia and Bulgaria complete, the Austro-Hungarians in Albania soon will be put to the test, and when their evacuation to their own borders is accomplished, the allies will have welded an iron semi-circle about the central powers from the Black sea to the North sea.

The west front presents a striking spectacle this week, and it is almost impossible to report any one part of operations on this front. Gen. Foch is conducting no less than six different battles, all connected yet separate, which are progressing victoriously for the Allies and registering victory after victory over the Germans. On all sectors under attack, from Belgian Flanders to the region of Verdun, the German front is gradually bending back under the violence of the attacks of the British, Americans, French and Belgians.

Very Successful Exhibition

The Sixteenth Annual Fall Exhibition of the Didsbury Agricultural Society has passed over to the list of former exhibitions and will go down in the annals of the Society as one of the best ever held. The weather man on Fair day certainly picked the best he had consequently the weather was ideal, in fact in the afternoon everybody was reveling in the sun's heat. The fair grounds never showed up to better advantage because of the bright autumn tints on the foliage with which the park is surrounded which under the brilliant sunshine helped to give a feeling of extreme pleasure as well as gaiety to the whole scene viewed from the top of the butte.

The attendance of visitors was nearly the best, if not the best, that has ever attended the Fair. The very large number of autos on the grounds demonstrated the fact that a large number of people from far and near were present, visitors from Olds, Innisfail, Carstairs, Crossfield and Airdrie being noted all over the grounds. In point of attendance at least the visitors nearly all gave the palm to Didsbury, and some of them, notably Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes of Alberta, stated that it was one of the best small fairs held in the province.

The Didsbury school teachers are to be commended for the interest they showed and their willingness to give all possible assistance to make the day a success by getting the public school pupils, some two hundred in number, to parade to

the Fair grounds at noon. The children all carried flags and sang some of their school songs on the line of march and presented a fine inspiring sight to the many spectators.

The Fair management, especially Mr. J. V. Berscht, the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, are to be congratulated for the very efficient manner in which the whole was managed this year. There was absolutely no fake or gambling outfits on the grounds and it was plainly demonstrated that with a few good, clean sporting events a small fair can be made a success without them. All arrangements for handling the different departments were well made and outside of one or two small mistakes there was absolutely nothing to complain of.

The stock classes were fairly well filled although it seemed to some of those who attend the exhibition year after year that they were a little smaller than usual, the cattle classes especially being poorly filled. This was unfortunate as this district can if it will make an exhibit in stock classes that can beat anything in Alberta. In the horse classes the Agricultural exhibit was the best filled, some fine exhibits being shown. The stallion classes were not as well filled this year. There were some good exhibits of hogs and sheep but not as many as might have been.

The poultry classes were not large but the feathered beauties that were exhibited were of the best.

The wisdom of erecting a main building for small exhibits instead of having the usual tents was plainly shown this year. The new build-

ing gave lots of room for the exhibits and the usual overcrowding by the visitors was entirely absent in spite of the large number present. There was only one criticism made and that was that a little better lighting arrangements should be made. This can easily be done.

The main building contained the usual exhibits of ladies' fancy work, vegetables, grains, dairy products and last but not least the excellent display of school work as well as a colored photographic display by R. Vogel.

All these exhibits were in the usual high class but special mention should be made of the excellent large tomatoes grown in town and exhibited by Mr. Frank Honeysett, of the C. P. R. staff, and the fine sweet corn also grown in town and exhibited by Mr. Henry Weber. These exhibits plainly demonstrated the fact that if a little care and attention is given to growing these succulent plants they can be raised in this district to advantage.

The school work also must be given a great deal of credit. One of the surprises in this was the exhibit of classes 4 and 5 of wood models made by boy pupils of the school. A Red Cross ambulance and towel rack made by Earl Ruby, a flying machine and boat made by Willard Ryckman and a hand sleigh by Aylmer Liesemer were very good as also were the maps of Canada and the war maps. The plastecene work by one of the small classes in the school also drew quite a lot of attention.

The Gore school made a very fine exhibit which also deserves special mention.

The sports programme was run off without a hitch. The horse races as usual were the centre of interest to a large crowd, the free-for-all causing quite a stir because there were some outside horses which

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BUSINESS LOCALS

50 A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

GO TO McCOLM'S for beets and cabbages.

FOUND—At the W. C. T. U. booth on the fair grounds on Fair day, a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at THE PIONEER office. 40

ON OCT. 1st the Maple Leaf Flour Mills will be open to do custom grinding. We will grind rye for substitutes as well as wheat. Get your flour at first cost. We guarantee satisfaction. We pay 10c for good second-hand jute sacks. The Maple Leaf Flour Mills, Didsbury. 2p39

WILL TRADE a good Holstein cow for hay. See me. M. Weber, Didsbury. 2p39

WOOD WANTED—Good dry block fire wood wanted. Apply PIONEER office.

WATCH FOUND—An open faced watch found on Shantz Ave., Didsbury. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at the PIONEER office. 38

FOR SALE—High class mission oak buffet, extension dining table and 6 chairs, morris chair, rich Wilton rug 10 x 13, Singer sewing machine, and piano in Leuzler block, also buggy, surrey, single and double driving harness. R. B. Martin, Box 3, Didsbury, Alta. 37ctf

Dr. M. Meeklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel, Sat'day, **OCTOBER 26th**; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Friday, **OCTOBER 25th**. Do not fail to see him.



A Roast that is tender, juicy and fine flavored, all the family will enjoy, and it is healthful and nutritious as well. We handle

The Best Meats

When you buy of us you can be sure of getting choice cuts, fresh, clean and good.

We merit your patronage

Why eat pork when we are selling Choice Light Quarters at Reasonable Prices

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An advertisement in the Pioneer always pays

War times are teaching us that there is no economy in buying the cheapest goods nor the fancy high priced ones. We are depending on the solid values of the good standard brands—the brands that were good in peace time and have doubly proved their worth in war time.

Red Rose Tea—costing today only about 1/4 of a cent per cup—is one of the solid war time values that anyone can afford—and that everyone will enjoy.



It is truly a war time tea

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Red Rose Coffee is as generously good as Red Rose Tea

Rapid Growth of Wheat

What a combination of good seed, fertile soil, plenty of moisture and right climate will do is shown in a sample of wheat recently brought to Edmonton, Alberta, from a farm about 20 miles northeast of that city. This wheat was four feet long. It was sown on May 9th and cut on July 15. It therefore made a growth of forty-eight inches in sixty-seven days. This result is hard to beat anywhere.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

"Age for Wisdom"

Japan, apparently ruled by old men, Prince Yamatagata, at the age of 83, is still the centre of political influence. Baron Shibusawa, in spite of his 78 years, is constantly dragged from his would-be retirement, and Marquis Okuma, at 79, is still at the vortex of public affairs. It is reported that Japan attempts nothing of any great moment without the assistance of the influence of these three great old men.

Farm Employment Organizations

Each province in Canada has its organization to enroll those who are willing to help on the farms. Make enquiries, and get in touch with your local officers.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."



—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

The League of Nations

To Convince the German People of the Nature of the Conflict

Proposals for a league of nations are scarcely enough in themselves. What would be so infinitely valuable, even as a mere war measure, would be to face Germany with the accomplished fact. A real league of the allies—modest as its design in the first instance might be—would do more to convince the German people of the nature of the conflict to which their rulers have committed them than any amount of argument or invective. It would be based frankly, of course, on the catholic ideal; it would shut out no nation except one that refused to accept it. On the other hand, it would make ultimate refusal nearly impossible. It would demonstrate, as nothing else can, the force of the weapon which the allies command and which scarcely any conceivable military victory can in the very long run avail to shatter.—London Daily News.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs Popular

Of all the movements that are making farm life more interesting to children none are more popular than pig clubs. With the co-operation of the banks and the government officials many of these clubs have been formed through the three prairie provinces of Canada. Sometimes the children are financed by their parents, in other cases the original capital outlay is furnished by the banks on the children's notes. Feed costs them little or nothing. With ordinary luck it does not take them long to take up their note from the bank, and soon they have a balance of cash to their credit, besides a fine lot of pigs in the pasture at home.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Murdered Five Children

The Hun Infantry Satisfied Their Hunger

Details of the brutal murder of five school children, and the wounding of six others, at Pylsen, on June 21, have only now become known through an interpretation in the Reichstag. It appears that a crowd of women and children, watching the loading of the bread wagon for the Skoda works, began to cry, "We are starving. We also want bread."

Suddenly an infantry patrol appeared, and without giving an order to the crowd to disperse, or a single word of warning, fired a volley from behind into the crowd, killing five children between the ages of ten and thirteen, and severely wounding four men and two women. One man died.

The first concrete, motor driven vessel ever built in China was launched recently at Shanghai.

"Grey Day"

When Britain's Entry Into the War Took Place

Several correspondents have written to The Sun on the subject of England's day, which will be celebrated, we believe, with appropriate services next Sunday. Yet this very day is an anniversary upon which every Englishman must look with pride. It was on July 30, four years ago, that Great Britain made its reply to the impossible proposals of Germany; that England stand aside and let the brute have its way. In all England's history there is nothing clearer or cleaner than the answer sent by Sir Edward Grey to Berlin.

"His Majesty's government cannot for a moment entertain the chancellor's proposal that they should bind themselves to neutrality on such terms."

"What he asks us is in effect to engage to stand by while French colonies are taken and France is beaten, so long as Germany does not take French territory as distinct from the colonies."

"From the material point of view such a proposal is unacceptable, for France, without further territory in Europe being taken from her, could be so crushed as to lose her position as a great power, and become subordinate to German policy."

"Altogether apart from that, it would be a disgrace for us to make this bargain with Germany at the expense of France, a disgrace from which the good name of this country would never recover."

"The chancellor also in effect asks us to bargain away whatever obligation or interest we have as regards the neutrality of Belgium. We could not entertain that bargain either."

If Edward Grey had never written another line, the message we have quoted would be enough to make safe his place in history.—New York Sun.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera Infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. Concerning them Mrs. Fred Rose, South Bay, Ont., says:—"I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when she had cholera infantum and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Farm Help at Right Time

The Canadian farmer does not want gifts next Christmas. He wants help for the harvest, and harvest time will be soon. 12,000 men are needed for Ontario, 12,000 in Quebec, 10,000 in Manitoba, 20,000 in Saskatchewan, 6,000 in Alberta, and 2,500 in British Columbia. New Brunswick needs all of her own men she can enlist, and has none to spare. Nova Scotia needs all her own men, so does Prince Edward Island. Help will have to come from the towns and cities, and the time to make arrangements is now.

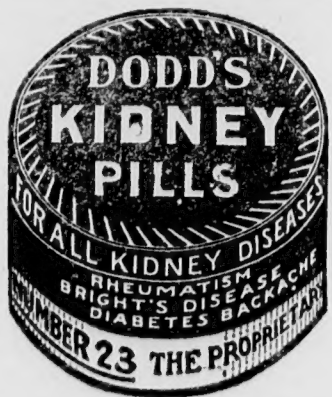
Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Would Loaf in Style

Weary Wraggles—If yer had \$50,000, what would yer do? Tired Tim—Same as now; only I'd do it in an automobile.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Killing the Breeding Stock. The live stock in the countries of the allies in Europe has been decreased by 46,000,000 head since the beginning of the war. 40% of the hogs in France have been killed, and 35% of the sheep. It is estimated by French officials that French live stock cannot be restored to the pre-war basis until from five to ten years after the war.



NO TAXES are levied on your insurance Investments. Be advised. Write for pamphlet to-day.

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Ingram's Milkweed Cream



Many women look older than their years largely because they do not take proper care of their complexions. Ingram's Milkweed Cream will keep you looking younger than you are. It keeps the complexion clear and colorful. It keeps the skin soft and in a healthy condition because it has a distinctive therapeutic effect. It tones up the delicate skin tissues. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. For shininess of the nose and forehead try Ingram's Vaseline Souveraine Face Powder. It is so fine and delicate in texture that you can scarcely detect it yet it stays on and effectually conceals the minor imperfections of complexion and hides perspiration, 50c. A full line of Ingram's toilet products including Zedania for the teeth, 25c, is at your drugstore.

A Picture with Each Purchase

Each time you buy a package of Ingram's Toilet aids or Perfume your druggist will give you, without charge, a large portrait of a world-famed motion picture actress. Each time you get a different portrait so you make a collection for your home. Ask your druggist. F. F. Ingram Co., Windsor, Ontario (94)

Potash Discovered in Alberta

The potential resources of Western Canada are inestimable. Agriculture, mining, lumbering and many other industries are all merely in their initial stages, and the future will see an immense development. A discovery of far-reaching importance is reported to have been made near Czar, Alberta, where large deposits of potash are reported to have been found. Preliminary machinery is already on the ground to make the necessary tests, and important developments are looked for in the near future.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Playing Safe

In the spelling list for a class in a certain Indianapolis school were the words "singing" and "singing." The class was asked to write sentences using these words to show that they knew the correct meaning of each. One little fellow wrote: "The Italians are a singing nation. The allies will soon be singing the beard of the kaiser." With sideways glances he watched the teacher mark his paper and timidly asked: "Is it all right?" "Yes," she said, "but the kaiser has no beard; he has a moustache." "I know, I know, but I wanted 100 on my paper, and I couldn't spell moustache."—The Argonaut.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents.—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.

Mother Knew

Little Girl (before statue in museum)—Mamma, who's this? Attendant (after a pause)—That's Mercury, the messenger of the gods. You have read about him, no doubt. Mother—Of course she has. But, do you know, my little girl has such a very poor memory for Scripture.

Students on the Farm

College students, particularly those who have had experience in farming, should plan their vacations this year helping with the harvest. Things are so serious this year that they can well forego their usual vacation, well earned though it be, to aid in the saving of the crop.

SMOKE TACKETTS T&B PLUG

Great Opportunity for the Farmers
Allied Europe depends on America for 50% of its food supply. After the war a large proportion of this demand will continue. The whole world is short of food stuffs. The live stock population has been decreased. Russia has been socially disorganized, and is not producing enough to feed herself. Farmers of Canada will have an export market for years, such as for which they have never dreamed.

More Time for Knitting

"I see that fewer pockets in men's clothes have been ordered."
"What's the idea?"
"To save cloth for one thing—also to save our wives' time in going through them."



Private Ross

Borrowed an Auto-Strop from his chum—he used it once and immediately wrote home for one.

Don't wait for a request from your soldier boy—include an Auto-Strop in your next Overseas package.

Remember, that the Auto-Strop is the only razor he can absolutely depend on—because of its self-stropping feature it is always ready for service.

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We appreciate the co-operation that the dairymen are giving us in patronizing us so extensively and in return we always guarantee you courteous and prompt service. As for prices on Cream our patrons realize that we are well equipped and are paying 1c per lb. Butter Fat more for Sweet Cream than any other firm in Alberta. Sour for churning we will pay equal to any.

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Pallesen Central Creamery
P. PALLESEN, Prop.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Manager
DIDSBURY - - - ALBERTA

Notice to Farmers!

We have opened a Cream
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of town.

Highest Market Prices Paid
for CREAM, EGGS and POULTRY
GIVE US A TRIAL

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Our Motto---"Square Dealing"

From now on and during harvest evenings I will be found at home to accommodate farmers who are unable to bring cream in during the day.

J. A. RUBY, Manager. Didsbury, Alta

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| AUSTRALIA. | 100,000,000 | 59 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 100,000,000 | 52 |
| ITALY. | 100,000,000 | 15 |
| ARGENTINA | 100,000,000 | 15 |
| FRANCE. | 100,000,000 | 12 |
| HOLLAND | 100,000,000 | 6 |
| UNITED STATES | 100,000,000 | 4 |
| GERMANY | 100,000,000 | 3 |
| DENMARK | 100,000,000 | 2 |
| CANADA | 100,000,000 | 2 |

COMPARED WITH OTHER
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OF THE NUMBER OF
ANIMALS TO THE
HUNDRED ACRES OF
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Is It the First Real Peace Move

During the last few days the world has been on its toe tips in wonderment as to what Bulgaria's request for an armistice to discuss peace terms means, whether this is the actual beginning of the dawn of peace. There is absolutely no doubt that Bulgaria is in a most dreadful state and it looks as though the people themselves are taking matters into their own hands over the head of their king, who is only a puppet in the hands of Germany. If Bulgaria does agree to the terms of the Allies, which it is reported they have done, then the unholy alliance of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey looks to be crumbling to pieces as the Allies will insist that they be allowed to use some of the important railroads in Bulgaria the same as Germany did when Bulgaria was neutral, or before she entered the war. If this happens then the whole of the eastern question will be practically settled as Turkey will be cut off from its connection with Germany and will also sue for peace as she is in a terrible condition and is sick of the war especially after the licking she has lately received from the forces in Palestine. This will leave Germany and Austria to fight it out with the Allies and signs are not wanting that the people of both of these countries are awakening to the fact that they have been criminally misled, which may eventually induce them to take matters into their own hands.

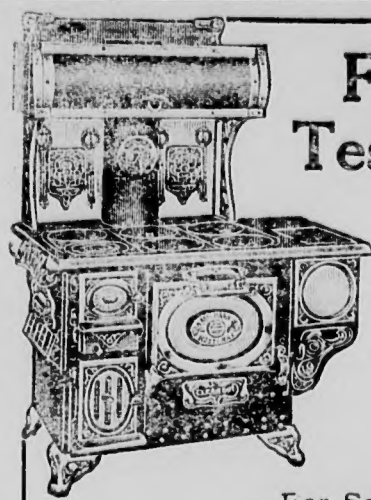
It will be well, however, not to get too optimistic over conditions as they seem at present. Germany and Austria, the leaders and backbone of this murderous alliance, are still very strong and it may be a long time before they are ready to cry quits and agree to the Allies' terms. The best thing to do is to carry on as though no peace move by any of them had been made.

Attend to the Cut Worm Now

"The destructiveness of the cut worm has not been so evident for years," declares Mr. F. Abraham, chairman of the Home Gardens and Vacant Lots Section of the Canada Food Board. "An early season to some extent minimized the loss from this pest. The time to attack the cut worm is in the fall, if next year's ravages are to be controlled. The eggs of this worm are laid in the autumn, and if after all eggs are laid, the ground is well broken up or plowed, the larvae will be so deeply buried as to destroy ninety-five per cent. of them."

"I strongly advise," he added, "that every available foot of town land be plowed this fall. During the winter there will be plenty of time to organize for planting it in vegetables, or even cereals, but get as much fall plowing under way as possible. Cities and towns are the only available source of surplus labor, and every ounce of food will be required."

You need not send away
for that printing, the
Pioneer office is well
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On Sunday, 1st Sept., 1918, from Sep.
30, Tp. 31, Rge. 28, W. 4th Mer., iron
grey mare, 5 years old, star in forehead,
weight about 1150 lbs., \$5.00 reward
offered for recovery of said mare. R.
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PLANS FOR DEMOBILIZING ARMY WHEN THE DAY OF PEACE ARRIVES

SCHEME FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS TO CIVIL LIFE

Military Authorities In Great Britain Are Already Working On Far-reaching Plans Which Will Facilitate Movement At the Dispersal Depots

A London correspondent of the Associated Press, describing the measures which are being taken in Great Britain to solve the problem of demobilization, writes as follows: Although the end of the war may be far distant, plans for demobilization of the British army, when the proper time arrives, are well under way. The military authorities, acting in conjunction with the ministry of labor, are perfecting the scheme by which the soldiers will be returned to civil life with the utmost celerity, and at a cost not far from London there has already been a rehearsal of the methods to be adopted for dispersing the men.

"Big as was the job to get men into the army," said an officer engaged in the work, "it will be a bigger job to get them out of it. But the country may be sure that everything will be done to enable the soldiers to reach their homes and get employment with the minimum of friction."

The scheme is far-reaching. The authorities have had to consider not only the situation at home, but also how the plan will fit in with the convenience of France, Italy and the overseas Dominions, and with transport facilities from Salonica, Mesopotamia, Palestine, and from other parts of the world. How long it will take to demobilize the millions of troops is a question to which even those occupied in the task are not prepared to give a definite reply.

Eighteen dispersal depots are to be established in England, Scotland and Wales. Every step has been worked out in detail. Before the men in France are ordered home they will be assembled in the order of the districts from which they came, so that all may be sent in a body direct to the locality from which they joined the army. Each man will take with him his entire kit, including his arms and personal equipment, steel helmet and box respirator. Previously he will have been deprived of his ammunition.

On reaching the dispersal station the men will hand over their equipment. Everything must be given up except the uniform, which the soldier is wearing, and his great coat, although the coat must be returned after the month's furlough to which each man will be entitled. He will be permitted to retain his uniform.

The soldiers will pass through several huts before he is sent on furlough. In one he will be given a protection certificate, containing all particulars regarding his regiment, length of service and destination. In another he will be given an advance on the pay still due him, and post-office money orders in three equal instalments for the remainder.

On application the soldier will be presented with an "out-of-work" insurance policy valid for a year. This will entitle him to receive a fixed sum for a definite period from the post office, if unemployed.

Finally, the men will be grouped in different huts, according to the locality to which they are to be sent. Railroad tickets already will have been made out. Then will come entertainment and the start for home.

Our Coal Resources

Plans for Utilizing the Lignites of Western Canada

A plan for the utilization of western lignites that is likely to have far-reaching results, has been formulated by the Canadian council for scientific and industrial research.

The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan import annually from Pennsylvania about 500,000 tons of anthracite for domestic fuel. There are in these provinces, it is estimated, about 57,000,000,000 tons of lignites of a poor grade, and consequently disqualified from serving as domestic fuel. It has been demonstrated, however, that they can be carbonized and briquetted and that the product thus treated is an equivalent of anthracite.

As a result of these investigations, conducted by the lignite commission, the council recommended that the government establish a plant in southern Saskatchewan to turn out 30,000 tons of this fuel yearly, the estimated cost of which would not, probably, exceed \$7 per ton at the plant. The three governments concerned are about to sign the proposed agreement, the Dominion government already having voted its share of the total cost of the plant. The governments expect to appoint a commission to operate the plant at an early date.

A British hospital for cripples is experimenting with electricity heated mattresses for keeping beds at even temperatures.

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Fate of "U" Boat Sealed

Italian Naval Officer Says Day of Suppression Is Approaching

A high officer of the Italian navy, interviewed by the Rome correspondent of the Central News, on the subject of the destruction of enemy submarines, said:

"In this war our enemies have deliberately elected to play the part of wild beasts, and they set out to dominate the world by brute force. This is especially true in regard to their submarine war methods. As a result the world had to arm itself against these wild beasts of the sea, and a pitiless chase was begun in order to destroy them."

"Ever since the world began human hunts against beasts have invariably ended in the suppression of the plague, and in this hunt the destruction of the beasts will be complete before the war ends. The Austrian beast has already been eliminated—Austrian submarines are no longer to be met with. The German beast is still active, but it has begun to lose its teeth, and its fate is sealed."

"It has been decided not to publish the statistical results of the campaign of destruction against submarines. Personally I doubt if that is the best method. The hiding of these figures has enabled the rulers of Germany to deceive their people and make them believe that the submarines were achieving their aim. The day when the entente decide to publish the figures of the number of submarines destroyed, the whole world, and especially Germany, will be astounded."

"The mine blockade established by the British in the North Sea has given brilliant results and similar blockades in other waters have also been most successful. Very soon, you may believe me, the German submarine beast will be completely suppressed."

Greatly Increased Wool Production

Considerable Increase Over Last Year's Production

Although it is still too early to determine what the total production of wool in Western Canada this season will amount to, it is evident that there will be a considerable increase over last year's production, and in all probability greater than one of fifty per cent, which was originally forecast. Grading is now well under way at all the receiving points. Three weeks before the close of the grading at Regina, Saskatchewan, farmers of this province had shipped nearly twenty per cent more wool than was received at this station during the whole of last year. A considerable quantity of wool is also expected during the last two weeks.

At Calgary, Alberta, about two weeks before the close of the grading season, about fifty per cent more wool had been received than during the whole of 1917. The total increase there for the year over last year's production bids fair to run around seventy-five per cent. Edmonton, Alberta, too, will have considerably heavier shipments of wool this year. The same remark applies to Lacombe and other small receiving stations in Alberta. Lethbridge, Alberta, which is the headquarters of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association, whose members produce the largest quantity of wool in Western Canada will ship about 1,600,000 pounds of wool, which is about fifty per cent greater than the total shipments of last year.

The farmers of Manitoba have also considerably increased their wool output, estimates showing an increase of between twenty-five and fifty per cent.

On the whole, very satisfactory progress has been made in the sheep industry since last season. Western Canada is destined to be a great sheep country, and continual progress may be looked for during the next few years, as sheep are becoming more and more popular with the farmers, and the country is capable of supporting many times the number of sheep already here. The rate of progress is only limited by the ability of farmers to obtain sheep.

High Tribute to Brave Men

Act of Superb Courage Saved the Whole Allied Cause

Canada combed her offices, her factories, her farms, for men who had never thought to fight. They had to be taught the rudiments of drill, how to load a rifle, what army discipline is for. Yet in April, 1915, only six months after their arrival in England, they plugged the gap at Ypres for four days after the first poison gas attack and saved the channel ports. Military authorities have repeatedly said that by this act of superb courage they saved as well the whole allied cause. They have further said that it is very doubtful whether any but "raw troops" would have stood firm under such impossible conditions. They were no more than a handful of country boys—a mere screen of riflemen. They could have been wiped out any time in an hour by the German masses that pressed upon them. By all the rules of the game, they ought to have fallen back. But—as one German officer put it—these "glorious damn fools" did not know that they were beaten.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

New Oil Distributing Warehouse

A contract has just been let for the building of a warehouse and filling station at Calgary, Alberta, by one of the large Canadian oil distributing companies. The cost of the building, which will be of reinforced concrete, is estimated at \$80,000. Work is expected to commence immediately.

BRUTAL CREED OF THE GERMANS EXEMPLIFIED IN CONDUCT OF WAR

CRIMES SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN

German Brutalities, as Evidenced During the Past Four Years, Are the Direct Expression Of the Beliefs That the Nation Expresses Through Its Military Domination

Captured a German Plane

Australian Airmen Drove a Bosche Two-seater to an Allied Airdrome

A German two-seater aeroplane which had taken part in low flying patrols during the attack on the French and had lost its way, was discovered above the Australian area by our Australian reconnaissance machine coming home from the German lines.

The Australians belonged to the squadron which first met Richtofen's circus and Richtofen's last flight and saved Richtofen's machine and buried Richtofen's body. The German machine yesterday tried to escape, but the Australian headed him off, and shepherded him towards his own aerodrome like a lost sheep.

The German did not apparently relish a duel, and did not fire a shot. The Australian aeroplane steadily drove the German down, keeping about 300 feet behind his tail, with gun ready to fire in case of emergency.

The Australian observer frequently shouted to the pilot: "Fire a burst to make sure." The pilot replied: "No, so long as he behaves properly and goes home to our grounds I will not fire." The German, who subsequently admitted he did not know where he was, made no attempt to fight, and landed in the Australian aerodrome in a considerable state of panic, believing our machine would open fire each moment.

His machine was captured intact for the Australian war museum.

Czecho-Slovak Cause

Bohemians and Their Kinsmen on Side of Allies

Four nations have recognized the Czecho-Slovak cause: Italy at the Rome congress; France by "proclaiming the rights of the (your) nation to independence"; Britain, June 5, by the Balfour statement confirming the recognition "granted by France and Italy," and recognizing the new national council; the United States in the Lansing note of June 28 emphasizing the stand that "all branches of the Slav race should be completely freed from German and Austrian rule."

Known to us as Bohemians, the Czechs are the best educated and in many ways the most progressive element in the Austro-Hungarian empire; the Slovaks, a closely kindred race whom "divide-and-conquer" policies have kept apart from their brothers in Galicia.

The Czecho-Slovak armies are mainly formed of Austro-Hungarian troops who have turned this war into a revolution, with freedom as its goal, by espousing the other side. More than 18,000 are fighting Austria in Italy; 300 of these, taken prisoners, were recently hanged as deserters. Others are in Macedonia with the Serbs; still others, formerly in Roumania, are a trained nucleus of the Czecho-Slovak army in France with which the American contingent are associated.

Of 300,000 willing Czecho-Slovak prisoners in Russia, many thousands have died fighting for the entente. Possibly 100,000 are still in arms. The most famous body are the 60,000 men, who, under the agreement of the Bolsheviks with their national council, started across Siberia to get to France by way of the Pacific, but who found nearer work in ending the anarchy about them. In all the world today no group of men of such modest size is so placed as to promise such momentous service for humanity and civilization.

Manitoba Cattle Bring Big Prices

A dispersal sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle from the farm of J. D. Macgregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, was the greatest success of any sale of this sort in the history of the Canadian west. Buyers were present from several states and provinces, and they were so keen to secure some of these famous animals that rather than disappoint them more animals were sold than it was originally intended to dispose of. One hundred and thirty-five animals were sold for a total of \$91,500. It was truly a dispersal sale, for animals will go to as far distant points as Alberta and Kentucky. The first 60 animals sold for an average of more than \$800.

A Question of Right

"Every man has a right to his own opinion," said the argumentative man.

"That's what I say," exclaimed Senator Sorghum, in a tone of slight irritation. "What is the sense of your putting up a discussion in an effort to take my opinion away from me and substitute yours?"—Washington Star

Every act of the German nation since the war began and including its inception has been the most direct expression of a creed, a creed that has always produced just exactly the kind of action in which Germany indulges. This creed has just been published by the New York peace society in a pamphlet called "The Creed of the Huns," entirely in words quoted from Germans themselves, even the title. (It should be remembered that it was the kaiser himself who first designated the German soldiers as "Huns" in his famous speech to the army sent to punish the Chinese at the time of the Boxer rebellion). Prof. Charles H. Levermore has summed up these various utterances, coming from such men as Frederick the Great, von Clausewitz, William II, Moltke, Trietschke, Lasson, Bernhardt, Bethmann-Hollweg, and the War-Book of the German general staff in the following sentences:

"Article Second.—The state possesses unlimited sovereignty, and is not subject to the moral restraints that should govern the conduct of individuals; therefore, in warfare, any barbarity which is thought to promote or insure the assumption of aggressive power is permissible and justifiable."

This doctrine, expressed perhaps even more epigrammatically by Prince von Bulow in a speech in the Reichstag, "For Germany right can never be a determining consideration," has been instilled into the German people from the kindergarten up. It is the creed of militarism, and military training in Germany is directed to the mind as much as to the legs. For four years now we have seen a great people the willing tools of such crimes and barbarities as the world has never known; the invasion and raping of Belgium, with cruelties piled upon cruelties; the invasion and wanton devastation of northern France; the introduction of the most hellish devices into warfare, such as gases and burning oils; the sinking of ships full of non-combatants and women and children, and manifestations of satanic glee over their fate (medals were struck over the drowning of women and children and distributed all over Germany); the practise of piracy upon the high seas, sinking ships of neutrals in all directions and all places, so that no ship of any nation is safe anywhere in the world; the dropping of bombs on children playing on the beach; the deportation of civilians of Belgium and France as slaves into Germany as the old heathen nations used to make slaves of all whom they conquered; the spying upon everybody in all nations; while guests of nations secretly plotting to destroy them; attempting to stir up strife between friendly nations that Germany might profit by their quarrel; finally, the almost unbelievable, deliberate sinking of hospital ships; the practise of any kind of crime as a nation; the lack of any conscience; the inability any longer to distinguish between right and wrong; the indifference to the judgment of the whole world; the calm, purposeful descent to the level of the wild boar, killing his way to his prey. Every civilized man has been wondering and asking, How can any nation sink to the level to which Germany has sunk, do the unutterable things that with her have become a daily habit? The answer is written across the skies: Hold such a creed as the Germans hold and you will do the things the Germans do.—From the Christian Work, New York.

The Worst Still to Come

The power of this country has scarcely begun to move. It is thus far like a great rock that is being loosened at the top of a mountain. Our munitions factories, shipyards, training camps are loosening and starting the power of this land. Wait till it gets really started; wait till the rock comes crashing down at full speed from the mountain top. Then Prussia will know something about the nation whose men, taken prisoners, were insolently exhibited in the glass cage at Cologne.—The Washington Times.

Can All You Can

It would be a thousand pities to produce vegetables or fruit in response to the war garden appeal and then have more on hand than could be used so that quantities would perish. All surplus vegetables over immediate requirements should be canned, dried, and stored away, for winter will follow a season of plenty and all the world will be short of food.

One Cause for Doubt

Mother (visiting camp).—Oh, father, that looks like our boy now! It does; except that he's working.—Life.

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"But wouldn't it be better to leave the thing to the police?" she asked. "No," said Foster smiling. "To begin with, they might suspect me; one understands they're not very credulous people and it would take some time to prove my story. Then, if they weren't very careful, they'd frighten the Newcastle man away, while I might, so to speak, catch him off his guard."

"It sounds plausible; but I think you have a better reason."

"If I have, it's to some extent temperamental; a natural reaction after leading a sober life," Foster said humorously. "There's a charm in trying to do something that's really beyond your mark and ought to be left to somebody else."

"It's possible; but I'm not satisfied yet."

Foster hesitated. "After all, it might be better to keep the police off Daly's track until I've seen him. He might make trouble for Lawrence if he was arrested, but I don't think this counts for much. You would be nearer the mark if you took it for granted that I'm naturally rash and can't resist a chance of adventure."

"They had walked round the garden and reached the arch again, but Alice stopped."

"So it seems," she said in a quiet voice that nevertheless gave Foster a thrill. "The charm of rashness is a favorite subject of yours."

"It's better that your friends should understand you," Foster replied modestly.

"One must admit that you live up to the character you give yourself. First you plunged into difficulties to keep a promise you should not have made, then you undertook to baffle a dangerous man because your partner needed help, and now I think you are going to face a very serious risk."

Foster, who felt embarrassed, said nothing, and Alice gave him her hand.

"I am glad you have been frank with me, and if my wish can bring you good fortune, it will be yours. You will do your best, I know; but be careful and come back safe!"

Foster had kissed her hand on another occasion, but durst not do so now. He was conscious of a keen emotional stirring and thought the girl felt some strain. There was a hint of suppressed feeling in her voice that sapped his self-control, and he thought it was because she trusted him that her manner had a certain touch of pride.

"After all, I don't think I run much risk," he answered. "But if there was a risk, it would be well worth while."

It was nearly dark, but he thought he saw some color in her face. "Good luck! But wait in the road for a minute or two," she said and turned away.

He watched her cross the lawn until her figure faded into the gloom, after which he went back to the gate and waited until John came up with a small packet.

"Miss Featherstone sends you this, sir, but hopes you won't open it until you are in the train."

Foster thanked him and went back with Pete up the waterside. The air was keen and a light mist hung about the rough track that took them to the moors. There was a beat of wings as a flock of wild duck passed overhead when they skirted a reedy pool, and once or twice the wild cry

of a curlew came out of the dark. Except for this, the moor was silent and desolate, but Foster felt a strange poignant elation as he stumbled among the ruts and splashed across boggy grass. They walked for two or three hours and he was muddy and rather wet when the lights of a small station began to twinkle in the gloom ahead.

Half an hour later they caught a train to Hexham, and Foster, who sent Pete to a smoking compartment, was alone when he opened the packet John had brought. Then the blood rushed to his face and his heart beat, for when he unfolded the thin paper he saw a small white glove. Remembering how they had once talked about Border chivalry, he knew what Alice meant. She believed his tale and knew the risks he ran, and had sent him her glove that he might carry it as her badge. He folded the piece of delicate kid carefully and put it in a pocket where it rested upon his heart.

"After this, I've got to put my job over, whatever it costs," he said.

XVI A Difficult Part

It was four o'clock in the afternoon when Foster stopped in front of the grimy building where Graham had his office, and looked up and down the street. Close by a carter stood at the head of his impatient horse, which stamped and rattled its harness, and a hoist clanked as a bale of goods went up to a top story; but except for this the street was quiet. Farther on, one or two moving figures showed indistinctly, for rain was falling and the light getting dim. Foster, who had arrived in Newcastle that morning, had waited, thinking it might suit him better to leave the town in the dark.

"Go back to the end of the street, where you can see the clock," he said to Pete. "If I don't join you in half an hour, run to the nearest police station and ask for a man to search the top office in this building."

"The polis are no good friends of mine," Pete replied doubtfully. "I would sooner come for ye my lane. There's an airmonger's room the corner, where I would maybe get a sharp garden fork."

Foster laughed. Pete's methods were too primitive, although, in his strong hands, the fork would prove a dangerous weapon.

"I don't expect you'd be able to help much if I'm not back when I said. But you can walk along the street now and then, and notice anybody who leaves the building."

He went in and set his lips as he climbed the stairs, for he imagined he would need all the tact and coolness he possessed. He had been made the tool of people who thought him an unsuspecting simpleton, but was uncertain how far it would be safe to trade upon this view of his character, although he meant to do so to some extent. There might be an advantage in hinting that he knew a little about their business, but he must make no mistakes. His steps echoed hollowly along the top landing and there was something daunting in the gloom, for the gas had not yet been lighted and the building was very quiet. It was possible that he had started on this adventure with a rashness as great as his folly in undertaking Carmen's errand, but he carried Alice Featherstone's glove and it was unthinkable that he should turn back.

There was nobody in the outer office when he opened the door, but after he had knocked once or twice a voice he recognized told him to come in and he strolled carelessly into Graham's room. Sitting down, he offered his cigarette case to Graham, who glanced at him with some surprise but took a cigarette to look languidly indifferent if he could smoke. Graham pushed aside some papers on his desk as if impatient at being disturbed. He was dressed and looked the part of a sober business man, and Foster admitted that it was ridiculous to imagine him to be anything else.

(To Be Continued.)

The Alternative To Disarmament

League of Peace the Only Means of Preserving the World

H. G. Wells, who looks far into the future, has written a book "In the Fourth Year, Anticipations of a World Peace," in which he gives an appalling picture of the alternative to disarmament. He says:

"We shall get big land ironclads which will smash towns. We shall get air offensives—let the experienced Londoner think of an air raid going on hour after hour, day after day—that will really burn out and wreck towns, that will drive people mad by the thousand. We shall get a complete cessation of sea transit. Even land transit may be enormously hampered by aerial attack. I doubt whether any sort of social order will really be able to stand the strain of a fully worked out modern war."

According to Mr. Wells, therefore, we must have one League of Peace and Germany must be forced into it.

Rough on Pa

Father—What does the teacher say about your poor arithmetic work?

Willie—She says she'd rather you wouldn't help me with it.

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Conserving Food in Britain

Real Wheat Bread Gone But Not Forgotten

The following description of food conditions in Great Britain has been written from London by Mr. Raymond B. Bolton, a newspaper correspondent.

"Every available foot of soil has been or is being tilled. Miniature gardens dot the country from coast to coast. Where a few years ago one would see golf courses . . . one now finds growing things—wheat, corn, barley, rye, oats, garden truck. Thousands of these small gardens have sprung up, fairylike, almost overnight. They are tilled by women, children and old men."

"Thousands upon thousands of robust, healthy young women, who have never turned their hands to toil in their young lives, have donned khaki uniforms similar to those worn by their brothers at the front, and have gone to the farms, releasing thousands of men who are now able to shoulder the rifle instead of the hoe and the rake. For two years now women have borne an increasingly important share of the work of producing food supplies in the British Isles . . . One does not have to search for proof of a food shortage in England; the proof is on every hand."

"It may truthfully be said that the need of conserving every possible bit of food has gone to the heart of every man, woman and child in Great Britain. Not an ounce of food is wasted. The doctrine of the clean plate is rigidly adhered to. I have, for the past three weeks, made a rigid scrutiny of every plate left in my immediate vicinity by a customer in public eating houses in London after the completion of his meal, and it is a fact that I have not seen one morsel of food left for the garbage pail."

"In three weeks I have not had a grain of sugar. As a substitute, saccharine is offered, which few people use. A limited quantity of sugar may be obtained by procuring a sugar card; but the difficulties which arise through the necessity for obtaining a card and carrying the sugar wherever you go make total abstinence preferable. I cannot actually recall what butter tastes like. For breakfast one is offered margarine, a white, pasty substance which is no more like the margarine one obtains in America than salt is like sugar. This is also rationed. They say butter is rationed, but whether this is true or not it makes no difference, for the only place where real butter can be obtained is on the farms, and even those who make the butter are strictly limited as to the amount of their own product they are permitted to use. No butter or margarine is allowed for luncheon or dinner."

"Bread, yes, the people of Britain eat bread, of a kind. I guess until several years after the war real wheat bread will be an edible gone but not forgotten. At each meal one receives a very small piece of bread about the size of a baby's hand."

"Beef and pork are so scarce that the vision of a steak such as it is to be had in thousands of our metropolitan eating houses would be a

sight so rare to the Britisher that he would, I dare say, be too overcome with joy to enjoy properly the tasty viand. Of the flour coupons allowed each person with which to purchase meat, two are good for beef, pork or mutton, while the others are reserved for the purchase of bacon, game and poultry. If one orders cooked beef, pork or mutton, such a small portion is served that the pangs of hunger are far from satisfied. The portion served would approximate a fifth of the meat portion served nowadays in American cafes and restaurants."

"One could very easily eat two meals in succession in London and leave the table slightly minus the self-satisfied feeling begotten by unrestricted eating in any American cafe . . . In addition, one has to pay more on the average for a meal here than in the United States or Canada."

Kultur and Christian Morality

Chary About Accepting Some of the Fundamental Doctrines of Kultur

The precious boon of kultur has been possessed by the cultivated German nation for forty years or more, in the flower of its beauty. We are told that this war is a disinterested attempt on the part of the charitable Germans to inflict this priceless gift upon nations who are so abysmally stupid that they cannot recognize its inestimable worth. In common with the other stupid nations, we, in America, have been a little chary about accepting some of the fundamental doctrines of kultur, and we were frankly shocked when the apostle of the superman, Friedrich W. Nietzsche, laid it down as a fundamental doctrine that "Christian morality is the most malignant form of all falsehoods; it is that which has corrupted mankind." Somehow we Americans preferred to remain "corrupted," and we now have an opportunity of seeing in Germany how their superangelic doctrine works out in actual facts. After four years of a perfect orgy of kultur it is just beginning to dawn upon the German mind that there was something perhaps a little odd, after all, in the superman's scathing comment for Christian morality.

Aviation as a Commonplace

More and more is aviation tending to become a commonplace matter—Major C. K. Rhinehart of the Mineola aviation field is making almost daily air flights to transact official business and returning to the Long Island field in time for evening dress. To facilitate cross-country flying suitable places for landing are being selected. Long Island cities and towns have been asked to set aside for aviators large tracts of land where landing may be made for repairs and oil. It is requested that such fields be supplied with fuel and oil. When an aviator replenishes his supply in this way restitution will be made from the Mineola field. In half a dozen places arrangements for such fields have already been made. —From the Springfield Republican.

The Lightning's Favorites

Different Varieties of Trees Effected By Lightning

"The lightning seems to have its favorite victims among the trees. I have never known it to strike a beech tree. Hemlocks and pines are its favorites in my woods. In other regions the oak and the ash receive the attention. An oak on my father's farm was struck twice in the course of many years, the last bolt proving fatal. The hard or sugar-maple, is frequently struck, but only in one instance have I known the tree to be injured. In this case a huge tree was simply demolished. Usually the bolt comes down on the outside of the tree, making a mark as if a knife had clipped off the outer surfaces of the bark, revealing the reddish-yellow interior. I several cases I have seen this effect. But a few summers ago an unusually large and solid sugar-maple in my neighbor's woods received a charge that simply reduced it to stove wood. Such a scene of utter destruction I have never before witnessed in the woods. The tree was blown to pieces as if it had been filled with dynamite. Over a radius of 50 or more feet the fragments of the huge trunk lay scattered. It was as if the bolt, baffled so long by the rough coat of mail of the maple, had at last penetrated it and had taken full satisfaction. The explosive force probably came from the instantaneous vaporization of the sap of the tree by the bolt."—John Burroughs, in Century.

A Different Kind of George

New Links of Understanding and Sympathy are Being Forged

We may cherish well founded hopes that in the furnace of war new links of understanding and sympathy are being forged between man and man, class and class, and we are coming to recognize as never before that we are all members of one community and that the welfare of each is dependent upon and inseparable from the welfare of all. No protagonist of a futile and meaningless socialism speaks those words, no loud-mouthed politician catering to the "deer people" for votes. They come from the lips of His Britannic Majesty—by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India. Who can doubt that they come from his heart? No statesman of his land has seen more clearly than he the meaning of this war, none has understood better that in it "the past and the present are in deadly grapple." It is even farther cry in thought than in years between the fifth George and his predecessors of that name. The Sailor King is of the present—and of his people.—The New York Herald.

Progressing

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Are You Using Wild Fruits?

Fruit is going to be scarce this year. Winter was hard on fruit trees and the small fruits have not been plentiful so far. In England the crop for jam making is also reported short, and the soldiers require vast quantities of jam. People who live near wild berry patches should make a point of picking all they can. Get the children out in the berry patch. Wild raspberry jam and wild blueberry jam are two great Canadian delicacies. Use wild fruit and there will be more tame fruit for the canneries to ship as jam to the soldiers.

Small but Potent.—Purmelec Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

Now Do This or Fight

Having read our little screed on "Work," the other day, F. J. B. sends us the following highbrow definition: "Work is the compulsory expenditure of psychological or muscular potency in activities devoid of immediate pleasurable, but characterized by financial advantageousness."

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Growing Popularity of School Fairs

The director of school agriculture for Saskatchewan reports that more interest is being taken in the school exhibitions this year than ever. The first exhibition was held at Melfort, in 1909, the following year there were two; in 1914 the number had increased to fourteen, and last year there were 129. This year there will probably be about 200 school fairs and Manitoba will also have a large number.

In a Real Sense

"Father," said vivacious Vivian as she lay in the hammock on Palm Beach Hotel piazza, "this place seems just like home."

"Yes, it's the dearest spot on earth," promptly replied father, putting away his fountain pen after writing a check for that week's board bill.—Truth.



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War Gardens in Canada

Enthusiastic Response to Appeal for Planting War Gardens in the West

Frederick Abraham, hon. chairman of the vacant lot and home garden section of the Canada food board, reports that there has been enthusiastic response to the appeal for the planting of war gardens throughout the west.

"The British Columbia war gardens could supply the prairie provinces with fresh vegetables for many months in the year," says Mr. Abraham, "if the transportation problem could be solved. I believe this is only a question of time. Everything seems to grow in greater abundance in British Columbia, and many of the vegetables have two crops in the season."

Mr. Abraham reports that the school children of British Columbia have joined the school garden plot movement with splendid enthusiasm and the crop produced will make a material difference to the local supply.

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The Gallant Eighth

My brother wrote me about a dinner some of the soldiers gave for two visitors at camp, members of a famous Canadian regiment, who were home on sick leave.

The sergeant had been carefully coached about giving the toast, but became flustered, and this is what he made of it:

"Here's to the gallant Eighth, last on the field and first to leave it."

Silence reigned, and then the corporal came gallantly to the rescue.

"Gentlemen," he began, "you must excuse the sergeant; he never could give a toast decently; he isn't used to public speaking. Now I'll give a toast: Here's to the gallant Eighth, equal to none."—From the Chicago Tribune.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

A Chronic Trouble

"Did you tell old Moneybags that he must give until it hurts?"

"No. That wouldn't have made any difference with him. Anything he gives hurts."—Life.

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Even a drop or two of Putnam's Extractor takes the sting out of a sore corn. Mighty slick work Putnam's does on a crusty old corn. You see Putnam's shrivels the corns up quickly, transforms it to a bunch of dead skin, loosens it from the toe so you can pick it off, roots and branches, with your fingers. It's painless—that is why Putnam's is so popular. It does really cure quickly—that's why you should take a quarter to the drug store today and get a bottle of Putnam's Extractor.

The Resources Of British Columbia

Forest Wealth Provides for About a Quarter of the Revenue of the Province

The economic resources of British Columbia are very simply but clearly shown in a recent industrial number of the Financial Post of Canada. The value of forest products in 1917 is given as \$48,913,155, an increase of 38 per cent. over the output of 1916; the manufacture of paper and pulp increased by 85 per cent. The forest wealth provides for about a quarter of the revenue of the province.

Agricultural production in 1917 is shown as valued at \$37,661,850; an increase of 17 per cent. over 1916, notwithstanding the large number of agriculturists serving their country in the military field. That the standard of quality has been maintained is shown by the numerous awards won in Great Britain, the U.S.A. and Canada.

As regards fishery production the province of British Columbia is credited with 40 per cent. of that of the entire Dominion. Its value was \$15,311,954, being three-quarters of a million more than that of 1916. The total pack amounted to 1,557,485 cases.

From the mines of British Columbia is also derived a wonderful value and variety of economic ores, and yet there is comparatively speaking, only a "scratching of the upper crust." The output for 1917 was \$37,182,000.

British Columbia is also a manufacturing and trading centre for the world's exploitation in many fields of industry; its waterways, harbors, rivers of mighty volume and railway facilities are even today shown by a return of \$60,000,000 as the value of industrial wealth in 1917.

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Small Fruits Grown Very Successfully

What Can Be Done in the Growing of Small Fruits in Western Canada

An excellent illustration of what can be done in the growing of small fruits in Western Canada are some strawberries that are at present being displayed at Edmonton, Alberta. These berries, which were grown within a few miles of the city, are of large size and excellent flavor—qualities in which they compare very favorably with those which are imported from the coast in large quantities.

There is no reason why farmers in the prairie provinces of Canada should not grow all the small fruit they require. They have also an excellent market for their surplus in the growing cities and towns.

Wild fruits grow abundantly in many parts of the country, and are used freely by people in these localities. Saskatoons, raspberries, strawberries, black currants, gooseberries, wild cherries, bush and low bush buffalo cherries, cranberries and blueberries furnish fruit in their season.

There is no doubt that with the further development of the country fruit growing will receive more attention than it has hitherto received from the farmers of Western Canada. Horticultural societies exist at many points throughout the country and hold meetings for the discussion of topics relating to the industry, and exhibitions for the purpose of encouraging the efforts of those already engaged and stimulating the interest of others in this very worthy enterprise.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Controlled Press

When we grow impatient over the faults of our press it might be well for us to think of what the controlled press of Germany is doing to the German people. Meanwhile we read of ally pamphlets being discharged or dropped in the German lines. We are inclined to think this a waste of paper. Better results are to be hoped for from the penetration of news from Switzerland. But the only thing that can convince the German people is some great blow which even the controlled press cannot conceal; this and the steady pressure of privation and loss of life.—Chicago Tribune.

The difference between see and saw is intense.

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

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Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anurie and you win the battle of life.

Anurie was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10 cents for trial package.

Thorold, Ont.—"I was wonderfully helped by taking 'Anurie.' For about three years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism. I also had backache. My limbs would swell and I had rheumatism in my arms and hands. My hands would swell and joints would be so sore and stiff I could scarcely do my work. They would pain me something awful. I doctored but without relief. At last I saw 'Anurie' advertised. I began its use and two bottles completely cured me of all my rheumatism, and I think it was permanent for that was a year ago and I have never had any return of this ailment. I have never found a medicine so good as 'Anurie.'—Mrs. B. H. Hurry.



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Women On the Land

Plenty of Room for War Service on Part of Town Girls

The women on the land at present number hundreds of thousands, without counting farmerettes. The farmers' wives and the farmers' daughters have been hard at work all year; their day is never ended, milking, feeding poultry and pigs, butter making, handling eggs for market etc. Their chores are innumerable and in addition to that they have their own kitchens, their own households and their own family tasks, cares and responsibilities. At harvest time they have the additional burden of feeding the harvest hands. There is plenty of room for war service on the part of town girls who want to help in the war in volunteering to help farmers' wives on the neighboring farms during harvest rush. This would release the farmer's wife from her household duties and add her effective labor for outside work in aid of her husband who will be hard put to it to get in his crops this season. Helping the farmer's wife this year is just as important as any other war work that women can take up.

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it; when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In this condition your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you that does not build up your weak, watery blood.

To build up the blood and strengthen the nerves there is one remedy that has been a household word for more than a generation—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the actual mission of these pills to make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens the nerves and tones the entire system. They give you a new appetite, make sleep refreshing, put color in the lips and cheeks, and drive away that unnatural tired feeling that oppresses so many people. If you want to experience new health and happiness give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Food Prices Abroad

In Paris beef can be obtained with difficulty, and costs 60c a pound or more. In Italy beef sells from 79c to 82c per pound, and veal 66c to 79c.

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A Ducal Consort

Added Proof of the Democratic Spirit in Britain

"How really democratic an institution conscription is," says the Dundee Advertiser, "has been proved to demonstration by the news that the Duke of Argyll—the great MacCallum Mhor himself—has reported at Stirling for medical examination, has been passed Grade I, and has drawn from the national funds a sum representing three days' military pay to atone for inroad on the ducal leisure which was involved in a journey from Inverary."

"His grace is just 46, and a bachelor, and therefore he will be unable, before the tribunal, to make any appeal on personal grounds, so that we may reckon confidently on hearing that he is in khaki one of these fine days. But, however, that may be, the mere fact that he has undergone the ordeal of medical examination will be a great comfort to all his contemporaries. They will be able to boast, after they have themselves undergone the same experience, that they have been 'treated like a duke.'"

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Looking Ahead

Tom—That's a singular gift for your fiancée, a cigarette case. Dick—I know it, but she's just about due to break the engagement and return my presents, and I can use this myself.

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In Happy Germany

The increase of criminality demonstrates the demoralization brought by the war, which is described by fools as a rejuvenating bath. Self-sacrifice and patriotism perhaps are still found in the trenches, but in the invaded regions looting begins to rear its head, culminating at home in the most repulsive profit-snatching.

Everybody cheats, steals and grabs, from jailbird to court chamberlain, who cheats the needy worker at home out of his scanty earnings and pockets millions—and the longer the war lasts the worse it becomes. — From a speech in the Reichstag by Braun, a Socialist Deputy.

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THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

DIDSBURY FAIR

were known to have lots of speed present. The horse race committee should pat themselves on the back for the very excellent programme of races pulled off.

The football game between Didsbury and Innisfail resulted in a close game, the score standing 0-0 in the first half with the second half giving the game to Didsbury by a score of 2-1. The Innisfail team was not quite so heavy as the Didsbury team but this was made up by their better wind and staying powers. The game was a good one from start to finish.

Prize Winners at the Didsbury Fair

Clydesdale stallion, 4 years or over, 1st W. McKinnon, Olds; 2nd W. S. Fisher, Bowden; 3rd Norman Clarke, Didsbury.

Clydesdale stallion, 2 years old, 1st Neils Leth, Olds.

Clydesdale stallion, 1 year old, 1st Wm. McKinnon, Olds.

Shire stallion, 4 years and over, 1st T. A. Murphy, Didsbury.

Percheron stallion, 4 years and over, 1st L. B. Fulkert, Didsbury.

Belgian stallion, 4 years and over, 1st Ben Hunsperger, Westcott.

Standard Bred stallion, 4 years and over, 1st Dave Sinclair, Didsbury.

Standard Bred stallion, 2 years old, 1st Dave Sinclair, Didsbury.

Hackney stallion, 1 year old, 1st E. O. Bradley, Acmé.

Heavy draft team, hitched, 1st Wm. McKinnon, Olds; 2nd L. B. Fulkert, Didsbury.

Heavy draft mare, foal at foot, 1st Norman Clarke, Didsbury.

Heavy draft dry mare, 1st Wm. McKinnon, Olds; 1st and 2nd L. B. Fulkert, Didsbury.

3 year old filly or gelding, 1st L. B. Fulkert, Didsbury; 2nd W. McKinnon, Olds; 3rd R. C. Ray, Westcott.

2 year old filly or gelding, 1st W. McKinnon, Olds; 2nd Harry Gibson, Didsbury.

Heavy draft foal 1918, 1st Norman Clark, Didsbury; 2nd R. C. Ray, Westcott.

Agricultural team, hitched, 1st Geo. Dippel, Didsbury; 2nd David McCoy, Didsbury; 3rd W. S. Fisher, Bowden.

(To be continued next week)

Successful Day For Red Cross

Busier than twenty bees were the President and members of the local Red Cross Society on Fair day when they served dinner and supper to the hungry crowd that was in town. The executive of the Society had

been busy for some time arranging for this event and their efforts backed up by the very generous and splendid support of the district in giving supplies culminated in a very successful day, nearly a thousand meals being served which brought in the handsome sum of \$405.80. The winners of the bucking contest at the Fair also very generously donated their collection from the contest, which amounted to \$8.00, to the Society at the same time which brought the amount taken in to \$413.80. Unfortunately the names of those men which were put on a card was lost but if they will send them to THE PIONEER they will be given credit for this amount.

Everybody seemed to be well satisfied at the way the affair was managed and at the meals served. The tables presented an inviting appearance and the crowd under the cafeteria system of serving was well handled. A straight charge of 50c for adults and 25c for children under eight was made instead of the usual charge for each dish which made a better and quicker system of handling the crowd, but the meals were served cafeteria system.

The following is the financial report for the day:

| RECEIPTS | |
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| Cash collections, supper and dinner | \$405.80 |
| Subscription from winners of Bucking contest | 8.00 |
| Total | \$413.80 |

| EXPENDITURES | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| N. A. Cook, meats | \$21.68 |
| Williams & Little, ham | 4.00 |
| H. W. Chambers, ice cream, etc. | 11.35 |
| Total | \$37.03 |

Leaving a balance of \$376.77 to be placed to the funds of the Society.

AROUND THE TOWN

Walter Durrer left on Monday for Ontario having received a telegram that his mother was ill.

Mrs. Sexsmith and Mrs. Howe will serve lunch at the Red Cross room Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Westland, of Innisfail, were visitors for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osmond on Fair day.

If Mrs. Mary M. Anderson will call on H. E. Osmond of the Didsbury Pioneer she will hear something to her advantage.

Robt. McFarlane donated \$1.00 to the Institute sale which was omitted in report of donations published several weeks ago.

R. I. Piles, the Overland auto agent, has sold one of these popular cars to each of the following during the last week: Harry Siebel, Eph. Shantz, and A. Kershaw.

Mrs. Joe Peck announces she has just a few hats left of her fall millinery stock and expects to close the store by October 12th. Don't leave it too late to decide on your new fall hat.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Chambers on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 2.30 p.m. A musical programme arranged for and a question box. All the ladies invited to attend.

The room which the Red Cross Society used on Fair day in the Leuzler block will be open on Saturday afternoon next from 2.30 to 5 o'clock p.m. so that those owning dishes, etc., which were left can get them.

It is to laugh. When you hear of sarcastic remarks, or so-called jokes, being made at the expense of the local paper by business men and others who have the opinion that they could run it "so much better than the editor."

Prairie chicken shooting season opened on Tuesday. Several of our local nimrods took a hike with a gun on their shoulder but the editor has seen or heard of no evidence of the big bags secured. The season lasts for one month and you must have a license to shoot.

A series of Evangelistic services will be held at the Eagle Hill school house by Misses M. A. White and M. A. Dunnington commencing on Sunday, Oct. 6th. Sunday meetings at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; week nights at 8 p.m. (old time). Special singing at every service.

W. Farrington, manager of the Opera House, announces that the picture "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin" will be shown in Didsbury on Thursday, Oct. 17th. Admission to this picture in Calgary was one dollar and was greeted with full houses. Mr. Farrington has placed the admission fee at 50c and 25c in Didsbury.

Mr. Perry, representing the well known lines of Princess and Royal garments for ladies, will have his samples on display at the Rosebud sample rooms on or about October 15th. Any ladies wishing to look these goods over may do so by calling at the sample rooms or at our store on the above mentioned date. —Williams & Little.

Autos claimed two dog victims in town the last few days. On Sunday evening "Snooks," the well known little pug belonging to Mr. Keeley, accountant of the Union Bank, met its end and last week a dog belonging to Mrs. Cluney also suffered the same fate by being run over by autos. It's a very good job it was not children instead of dogs.

Williams & Little, the well known and popular Didsbury general merchants, have found it impossible to do all their business in one store and have opened up another in the building on the corner of Hammond street, opposite the C. P. R. depot. This store will be used as an up-to-date dry goods establishment while the old store will be devoted entirely to the sale of groceries. The changes have been made and are a great improvement over the old system. This firm is also contemplating opening up five other stores in the spring which will make a chain of ten stores that they own in the

province. They will also have a head office and big warehouse in Calgary consequently their customers can be assured of securing good goods at right prices.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

The Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donation:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnes, sale of calf promised to W. I. \$35.00

New members—Mrs. N. Weicker, Mrs. N. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

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